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A BRIEF DESCRIPTION IS GIVEN OF THE FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, UNDER THE ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 1966, AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE LEVELS (INCLUDING PUERTO RICO, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS) AS PROVIDED BY STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES. STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1965 AND 1966, AND ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1967, INDICATE ANNUAL PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM FUNDING. ESTIMATES ARE ALSO MADE OF FUNCTIONALLY INADEQUATE AND EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED ADULTS (PERSONS AGED 18-64), NUMBERS OF ADULTS IN VARIOUS AGE GROUPS WITH SEVEN YEARS' SCHOOLING OR LESS, FROM 1950 TO THE PRESENT (INCLUDING PROJECTIONS FOR 1968 AND 1970), ADULTS IN EACH AGE GROUP WHO HAVE ONE TO FOUR YEARS, OR NO MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS, OF COMPLETED SCHOOLING, AND ADULT WHITES AND NONWHITES IN EACH AGE GROUP WITH SEVEN YEARS OR LESS OF FORMAL EDUCATION. (LY)

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

U. S. Office of Education

Division of Adult Education Programs

Adult Education Act of 1966

Preface

This publication provides a brief description of the Adult Basic Education program at the national and state levels, as provided by the State Educational Agencies. The program originated as Title II-B of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and is now the Adult Education Act of 1966, under the Office of Education. The information includes program data from the beginning of the program in FY-1965, with estimates for the current FY-1967.

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A Brief Description Of The Adult Basic Education Program

This is a state grant-in-aid program administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the Office of Education. The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program objective is the education of illiterate and under-educated adults over 18 years of age. At present, it is primarily limited to the elementary school level. After approval of state plans by the Office of Education, the states through the local school systems operate the program, which is funded on a 90% federal - 10% state basis. All 50 states, District of Columbia, and four territories are now receiving ABE funds.

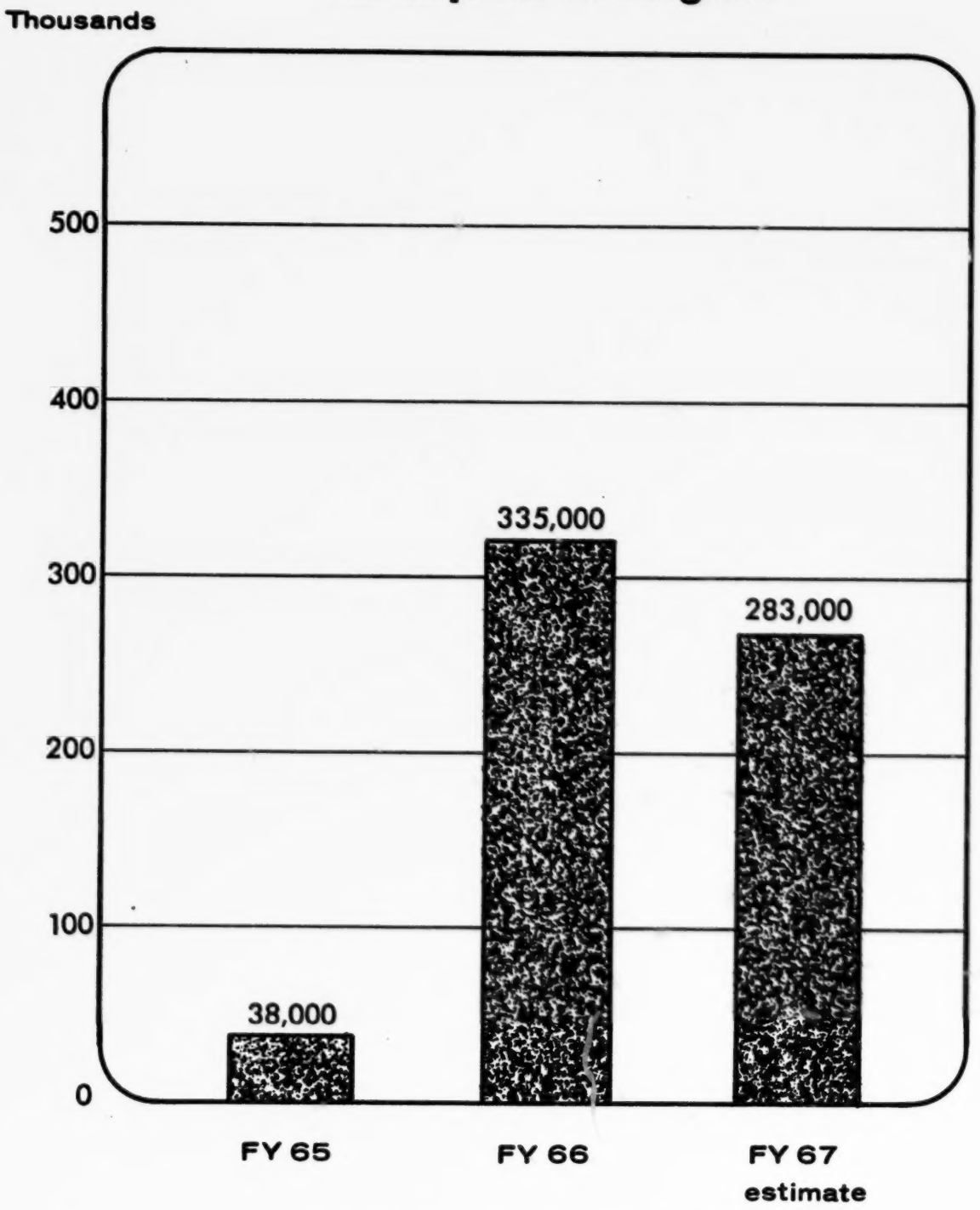
The program is authorized by the Adult Education Act of 1966, Title III of PL-89-750, whose purpose is to encourage and expand basic educational programs for adults to enable them to overcome English language limitations, to improve their basic education in preparation for occupational training and more profitable employment, and to become more productive and responsible citizens.

The specific mission of this program is to educate adults whose inability to speak, read, or write English constitutes a substantial impairment of their ability to get or retain employment based on their real abilities...with the view of making them less likely to become dependent on others.

ABE program officials in the U. S. Office of Education are Dr. Grant Venn, Associate Commissioner for Adult and Vocational Education; Mr. Jules Pagano, Director, Division of Adult Education Programs; and Dr. Derek Nunney, Chief, ABE Branch.

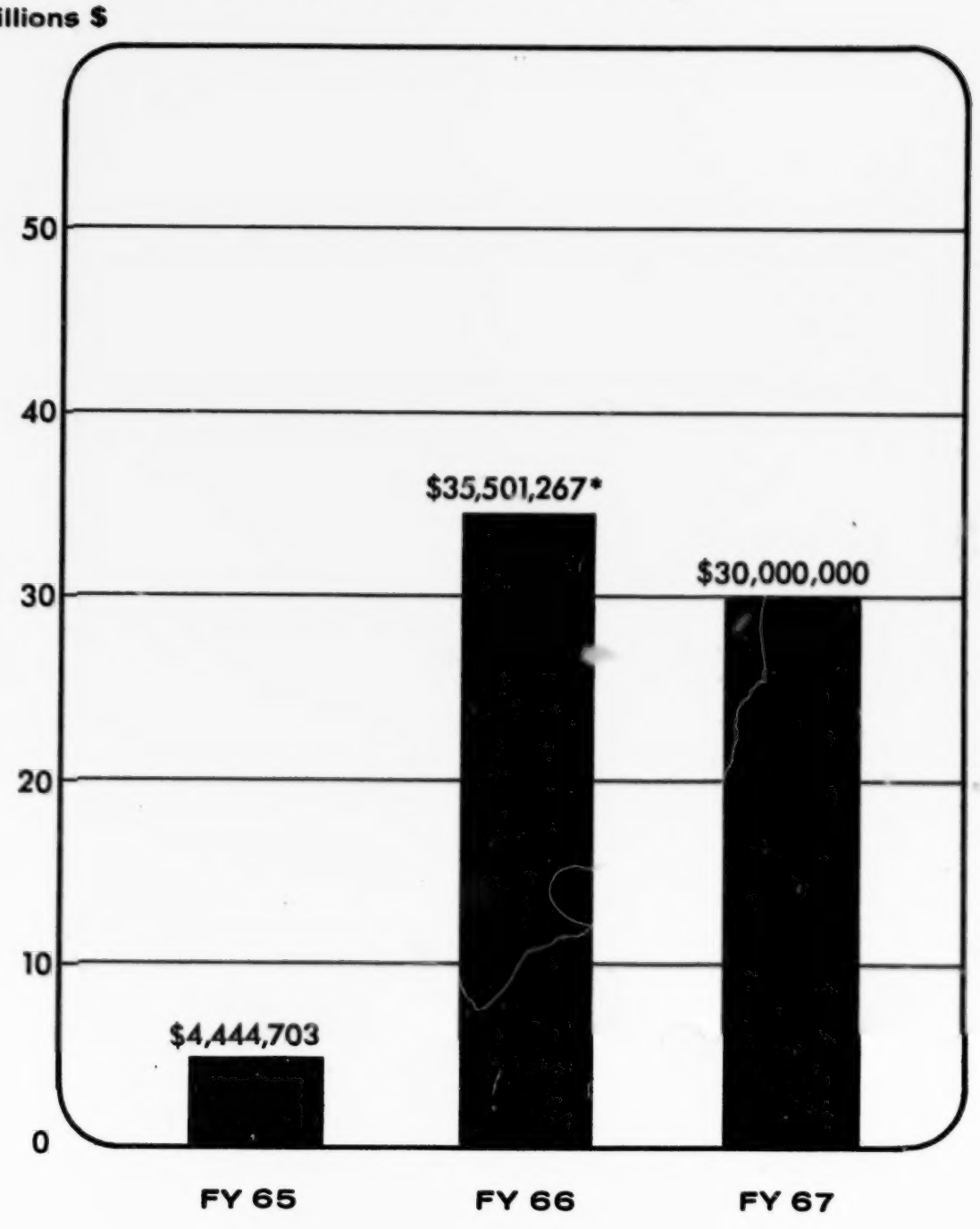
Adult Basic Education CHART I

Participants in Program



Adult Students each year

Federal Funds Obligated



Program Funding each year

* FY 65 carryover of $14,443,164

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION — STATE PROGRAMS

State	PEOPLE				FEDERAL DOLLARS			
		In Program			Funding Level			
	Target * Population	FY-1965	FY-1966	FY-1967 Estimated	FY-1965	FY-1966**	FY-1967	Cumulative Total
ALABAMA	683,141	0	5,681	5,323	0	880,000	825,000	1,705,000
ALASKA	18,960	0	109	121	0	45,000	50,000	95,000
ARIZONA	152,391	0	2,118	954	0	463,000	209,000	672,000
ARKANSAS	349,671	0	4,189	4,802	0	393,000	451,000	844,000
CALIFORNIA	1,354,923	1,481	22,734	19,184	1,077,000	1,823,000	1,535,000	4,435,000
COLORADO	131,846	125	2,019	1,454	0	184,000	132,000	316,000

* Adults 18 Years And Over With Less Than An Eighth Grade Education -- 1960 Census

** Includes FY-1965 Carryover Of $14,443,000

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CONNECTICUT	282,514	0	7,803	6,074	90,000	392,000	304,000	786,000
DELAWARE	50,624	66	649	325	0	100,000	50,000	150,000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	102,105	0	1,349	768	0	174,000	99,000	273,000
FLORIDA	691,245	5,049	19,798	17,730	515,000	888,000	798,000	2,201,000
GEORGIA	867,278	300	16,873	13,123	0	1,364,000	1,063,000	2,427,000
HAWAII	84,079	500	1,354	797	27,000	196,000	115,000	337,000

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IDAHO	38,565	0	18	125	0	25,000	50,000	75,000
ILLINOIS	1,086,418	0	2,683	18,930	0	1,579,000	1,155,000	2,733,000
INDIANA	453,608	0	916	1,737	0	210,000	398,000	608,000
IOWA	216,624	256	2,247	1,613	35,000	217,000	156,000	409,000
KANSAS	163,913	0	1,205	1,185	0	139,000	136,000	275,000
KENTUCKY	575,481	7,800	15,194	7,907	483,000	1,321,000	688,000	2,492,000

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LOUISIANA	729,754	0	16,536	8,608	0	1,903,000	990,000	2,893,000
MAINE	88,539	0	993	704	0	110,000	78,000	188,000
MARYLAND	481,305	43	4,901	5,403	0	396,000	438,000	834,000
MASSACHUSETTS	542,559	0	2,865	2,190	0	722,000	552,000	1,274,000
MICHIGAN	765,182	1,424	8,699	3,040	0	2,167,000	757,000	2,924,000
MINNESOTA	275,344	0	1,136	1,589	0	158,000	221,000	379,000

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MISSISSIPPI	440,774	0	2,539	4,739	0	332,000	621,000	952,000
MISSOURI	553,235	0	4,541	5,097	43,000	485,000	545,000	1,073,000
MONTANA	49,213	0	0	0	0	12,000	50,000	62,000
NEBRASKA	98,788	175	143	539	0	132,000	92,000	224,000
NEVADA	18,216	200	512	267	0	96,000	50,000	146,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE	58,613	0	289	181	0	80,000	50,000	130,000

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NEW JERSEY	765,496	1,200	1,185	7,736	108,000	1,116,000	812,000	146,000
NEW MEXICO	116,722	0	1,373	1,982	0	111,000	161,000	272,000
NEW YORK	2,051,546	134	19,169	12,517	828,000	3,698,000	2,416,000	6,942,000
NORTH CAROLINA	1,013,680	17,000	19,830	16,925	832,000	1,384,000	1,185,000	3,401,000
NORTH DAKOTA	61,443	0	0	0	0	62,000	58,000	121,000
OHIO	993,167	0	7,181	9,598	0	703,000	941,000	1,643,000

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OKLAHOMA	313,353	0	1,030	725	18,000	461,000	325,000	804,000
OREGON	123,819	0	810	867	0	99,000	107,000	206,000
PENNSYLVANIA	1,465,002	0	5,177	5,352	0	1,360,000	1,408,000	2,768,000
RHODE ISLAND	121,779	39	802	824	28,000	106,000	109,000	243,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	540,483	0	20,595	10,943	0	1,344,000	711,000	2,056,000
SOUTH DAKOTA	51,361	0	31	122	0	13,000	50,000	63,000

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TENNESSEE	705,750	75	15,626	11,450	0	1,174,000	859,000	2,033,000
TEXAS	1,618,732	0	57,405	30,025	0	3,914,000	2,042,000	5,955,000
UTAH	39,647	141	1,100	549	20,000	100,000	50,000	170,000
VERMONT	32,946	0	749	289	0	129,000	50,000	179,000
VIRGINIA	809,261	0	1,506	9,963	0	133,000	877,000	1,010,000
WASHINGTON	191,360	1,983	2,135	2,137	64,000	175,000	175,000	414,000

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WEST VIRGINIA	312,698	0	8,960	7,183	0	417,000	338,000	755,000
WISCONSIN	395,344	0	464	6,716	0	26,000	376,000	402,000
WYOMING	20,963	0	389	278	0	70,000	50,000	120,000
GUAM	11,427	0	267	211	0	28,000	23,000	51,000
PUERTO RICO	775,072	0	19,208	17,408	0	480,000	435,000	915,000
VIRGIN ISLANDS	10,097	0	262	182	0	32,000	23,000	55,000
AMERICAN SAMOA	5,411	0	0	0	0	0	23,000	23,000

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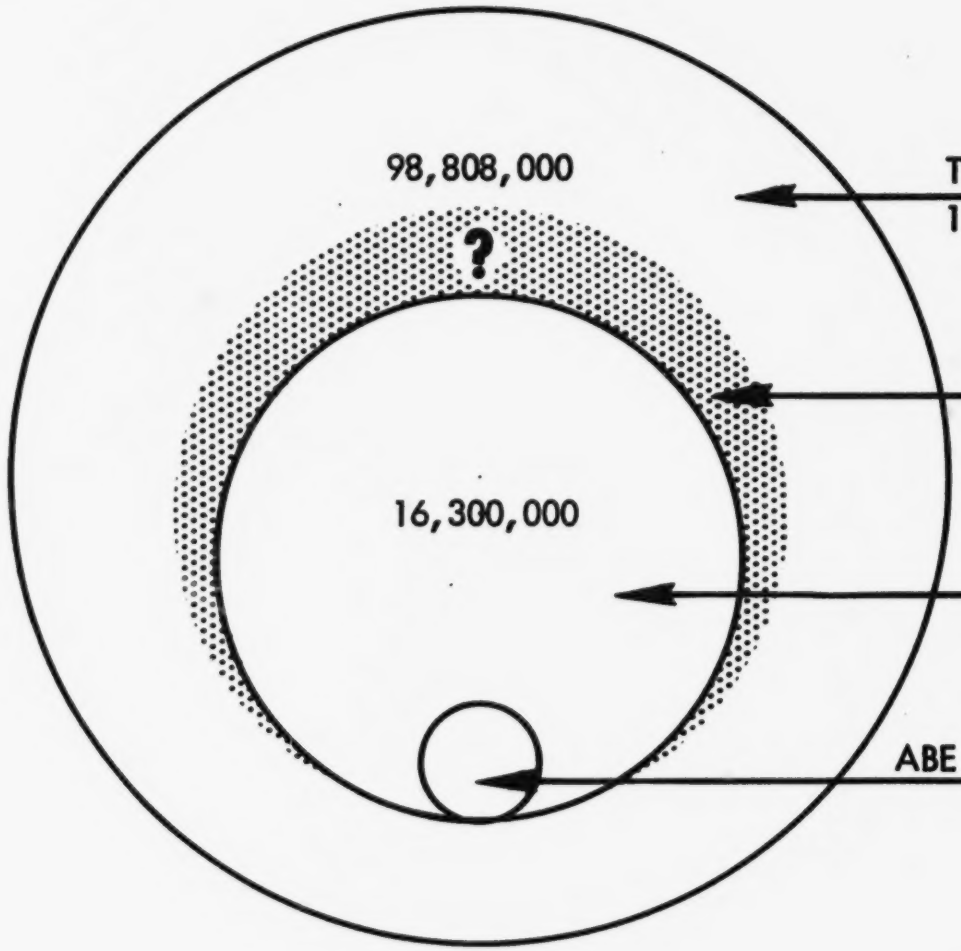
RELATIONSHIP OF POPULATIONS

U. S. ADULTS

Ages 18 - 64



TOTAL ADULT U.S. POPULATION
1960 Census 18 - 64 Years

FUNCTIONALLY INADEQUATE - Number Unknown
Completion of More Than 8 Grades But Function At Less Than 8th Grade Level

EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATION
Less Than 8th Grade

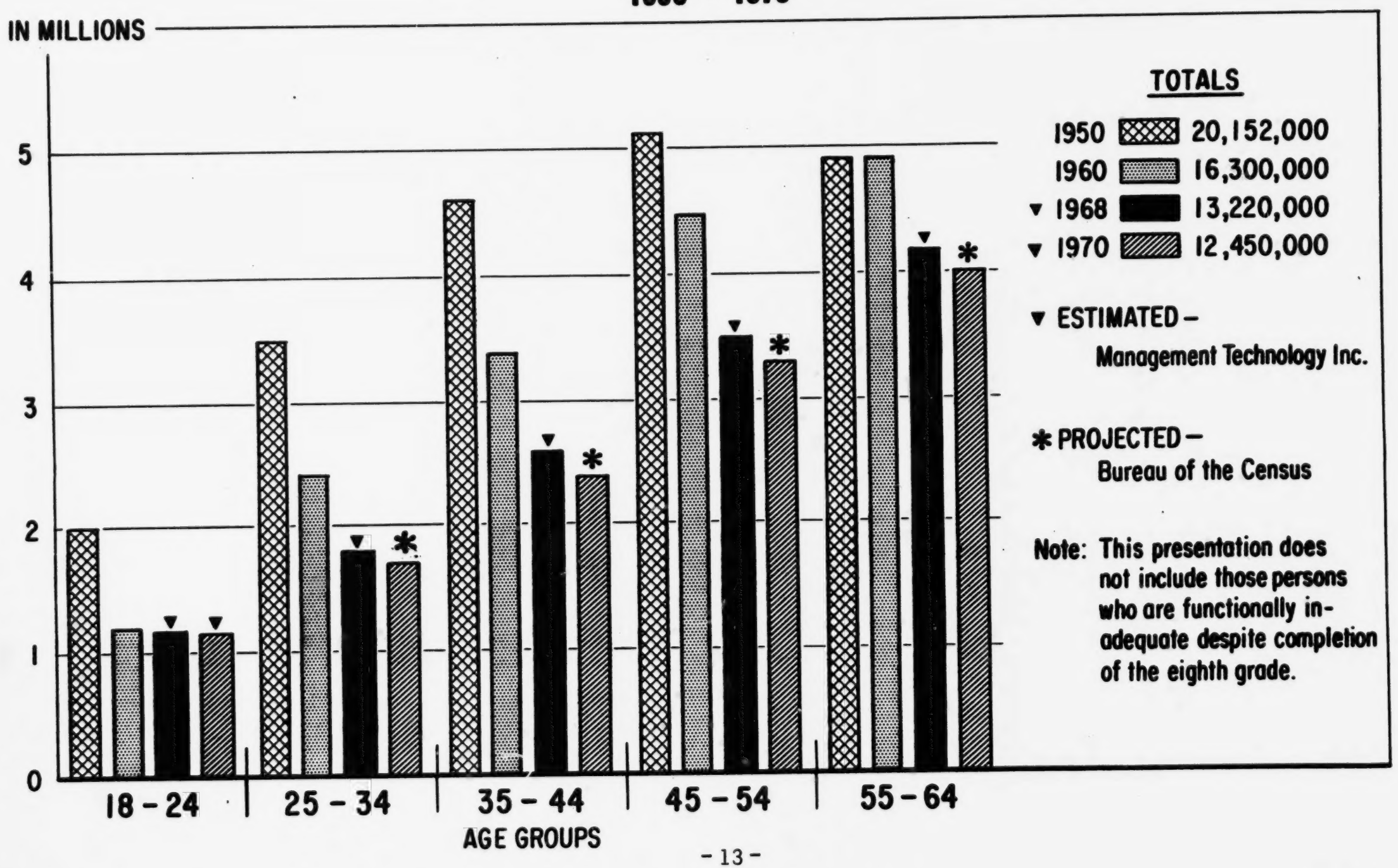
ABE PARTICIPANTS - 373,000 Cumulative to 6/30/66

EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATION

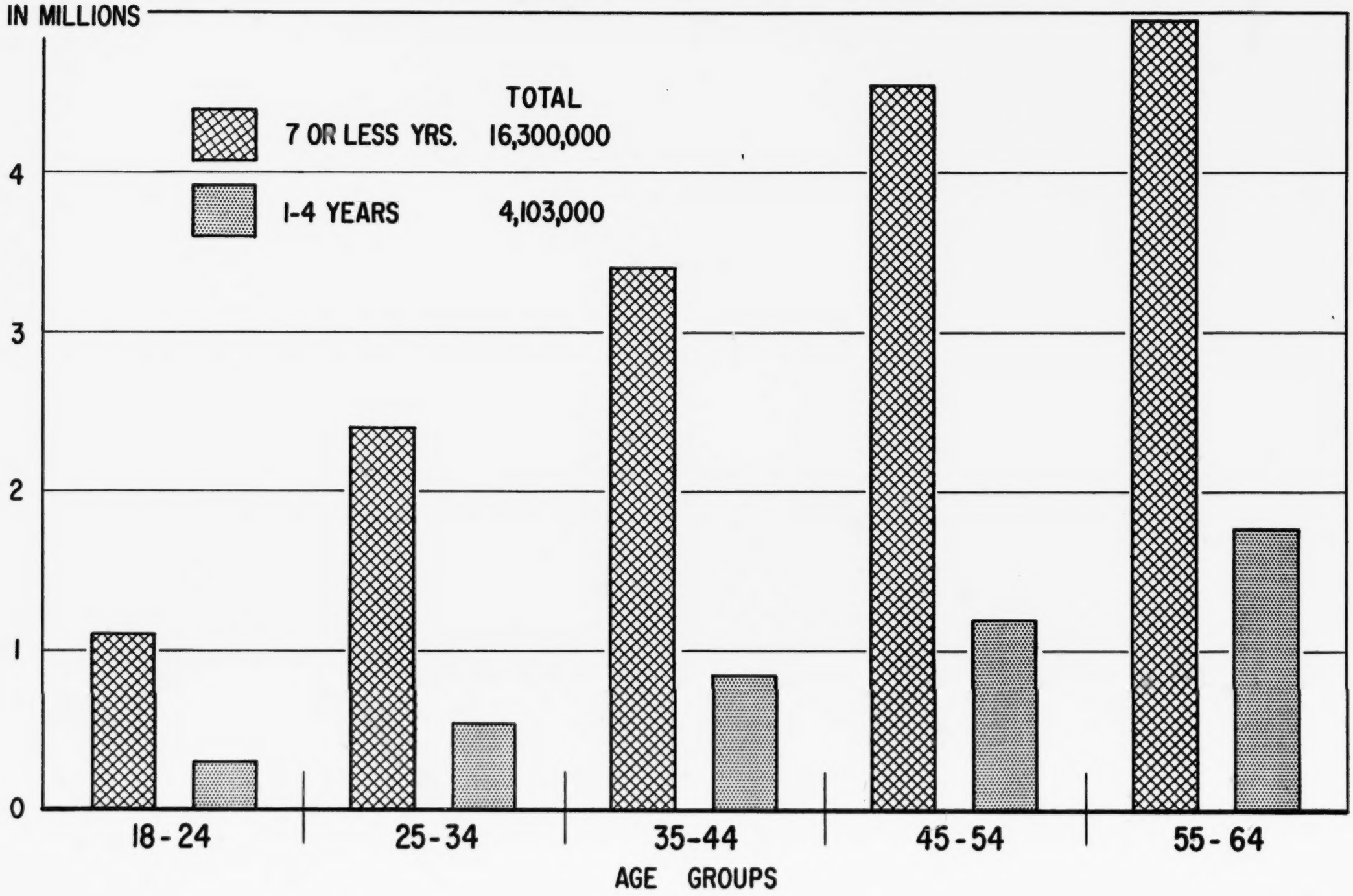
18-64 YEARS

SEVENTH GRADE OR LESS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

1950 - 1970



EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED POPULATION
ONE TO FOUR YEARS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
AND SEVEN OR LESS YEARS



1960 Census

SEVENTH GRADE OR LESS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

WHITE AND NON-WHITE POPULATION

1960 & 1964